

## DECIDING CONTESTS.

## Republican Committee in Session.

## REED'S MANAGER GIVES UP

## Committee on Hays' Sound Views as to the Financial Plank.

St. Louis, June 10.—The meeting of the Republican national committee to decide the contest for seats in the national convention absorbed the general interest in affairs pertaining to the convention today. There were no important arrivals except of members of the committee, and they were so concerned with the proceedings of the committee that they declined generally to give attention to other questions. The proceedings were of a harmonious character, and while there was evidence that there was genuine feeling in behalf of the various candidates this feeling did not at any time take on a personally aggressive form.

The entire day's session was given up to the Alabama contest, which involved the seats of the four delegates at large and all of the nine districts, except the second, making twenty seats in all. The contest was a close one, and the delegates were all decided except those from the third and fifth districts, in which hearings were postponed on account of the absence of either contestants and against the McKinley delegates and against the McKinley delegates.

Of the eighteen delegates whose cases were decided, either by vote of the committee or by withdrawal, sixteen are for McKinley and two for Reed.

There was no division upon any of the contests except that made in the name of the delegates at large, and this was overwhelmingly in favor of Vanhoush or McKinley delegates and against the McKinley delegates.

On motion of Powell Clayton it was decided that in preparing the roll call the committee should proceed in the following order:

First—All contests shall be heard and determined by the whole committee.

Second—The states and territories shall be called alphabetically.

Third—Contests in the states and territories, if desired, shall be admitted to the hearings in which they are interested, and each side shall be allowed to file briefs and be given fifteen minutes for argument.

Senator Haysbrough, representing North Dakota as a member of the committee, suggested that it would expedite matters to distribute the contests among the subcommittees, but this was the custom on previous occasions.

Mr. Clayton met this with a reply that there had been a great many impositions of favoritism, and that he believed it better for the full committee should hear all the contests. Senator Haysbrough did not press his point and the motion was adopted.

Chairman Carter stated that the territorial contests would not be taken up until those of the states were disposed of.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Haysbrough, of Wisconsin, Eastman, of Connecticut, and De Young, of California, was appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the committee's sense of bereavement over the death of Committee member Campbell, of Illinois.

An announcement was made that Hon. J. A. Fier had been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Campbell. The resignation of Governor Bradley of Maryland was announced, and was the appointment of Mr. York to succeed him.

The appointment of the following proxies was announced: Senator Gear for Mr. Clark of Iowa; Mr. Andrews for Mr. Hatch of Alaska; Mr. Hendon for Mr. Brown of Georgia; E. C. Sullivan for Mr. Bennett of Washington; Mr. Meyer for Mr. Simon of Oregon.

Secretary May stated that prior to the meeting a large number of telegrams had been received from various parts of the country in regard to the reports that colored delegates would be denied hotel accommodations at St. Louis, and suggesting their removal to some other place.

Mr. Manley said he knew nothing of the disposition of the managers of any hotel except the Southern, but that he believed that the hotel had announced that contracts made for accommodations there would be fulfilled regardless of the color of the guests.

## SOUND DOCTRINE.

## A National Committee's Idea of the Financial Plank.

St. Louis, June 10.—The financial question is still uppermost in the minds of the politicians in St. Louis, there being now scarcely any possible doubt about the question of the nomination of the President and not very much being said as to who the vice president will be. Men are working on financial planks or saying what the financial plank ought to be.

Senator Haysbrough, a member of the national committee, in an interview today said:

"The convention should at least pledge the Republican party to labor faithfully in behalf of an international conference on the money question, with a view to securing an agreement in behalf of a permanent and settled equality between silver and gold, and the nomination should be instructed by the convention to force the gold nations of Europe, through trade discriminations in our commercial relations with them, to establish bimetallicism as the universal rule. Should the Republican party take hold of this great question in the vigorous way it has heretofore studied other great questions, the honest, conservative masses will support it heartily, in my judgment, should be the central idea in framing the financial plank."

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The following bills were passed: Senate bill to increase the pay of letter carriers; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to lease certain Alaskan islands for the propagation of gold and silver fish; and a bill to amend the act relating to the payment of letter carriers in cities of a population of more than 7000 people for the first year of service shall be \$800, second year \$850, third year \$900, thereafter \$950. The bill also provides that the letter carriers in cities of a population of under \$7000 for the first year of service shall be \$600, second year \$650, third year \$700, thereafter \$750.

At 3 o'clock a partial report from Mr. Allen, from the conference on the sundry civil bill was made. Mr. Sherman remarked that if there was any danger of a deadlock on this appropriation bill, it would be proper for the senate to resort to a rule that the branch which proposed an amendment should recede. He added that he would, if need be, move to recede.

Mr. Sherman said he would call for the yeas and nays if Mr. Sherman made this motion to recede.

Mr. Nelson, Republican of Minnesota, protested against Mr. Debs' motion to recede, saying it was a piece of bullying. It has been whispered about the capital, he said, that congress would be held here until the next July unless there is some building here through. He was willing to accommodate a senator, but he protested against threats.

Mr. Sherman did not press his motion to recede and the sundry civil bill was sent back to conference.

Mr. Hill then sought to secure action on the contempt of court bill. This precipitated a contest which threatened to expose the absence of a quorum and thus create complications in the progress of the appropriation bill.

The bill recently vetoed, increasing the pension of Francis E. Hooper, was resulting, yeas 36, nays 9—more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mr. Mitchell's motion to take up the bill for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad was defeated on a viva voce vote.

A final conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was served.

It was proposed to prevent the shipment of liquor under false flags; authorizing the appointment of a naval board to visit Laysan and Swan Islands, West Indies, with a view of securing a site for a naval coaling station.

The senate took a recess until 9:30 p.m.

At the night session Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, gave notice of a motion to reconsider the veto by which the bill increasing the pay of letter carriers was passed. He said the time was inappropriate for increasing the government's expenses \$1,500,000 annually or for expending \$1,000,000 for a new building.

At 11 o'clock the vice president signed the sundry civil appropriation bill, preparatory to its going to the President, and the senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Dated Fresno, Cal., April 29th, 1904. m2

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